

### CREW ANXIOUS TO GET ON RIVER

Still Working Georgetown Oarsmen on Machines.

### SQUAD LIGHT, BUT PROMISING

Blue and Gray Students Hope for Another Great Showing at Poughkeepsie.

First signs of spring are being anxiously watched for by Coach Dempsey and his proteges of the Georgetown crew.

In past years the Blue and Gray oarsmen have usually gotten on the water during the first week of March, but as the ice has not yet disappeared from the Potomac, the collegians are obliged to confine their practice, wholly to the rowing machines, on which they have been learning the technique of the stroke since the first of January.

Last year the Georgetown men went to Poughkeepsie unharmed, the lightest and youngest crew in the varsity race, having only two men with rowing experience previous to last spring, and using a fifteen-year-old paper boat. But the work of the local eight was a revelation to the thousands who viewed the race from the long observation train, and every other conceivable place of vantage along the course, and evoked cheer after cheer, even from the adherents of the other crews.

### Last Year's Crew.

During the first mile of the work of the Georgetown eight was greatly interfered with by the wash from a number of tug boats, going up the river, but as soon as this handicap had been passed the true form of the Washington crew was apparent. With perfect synchronism in the slow recovery and even pull, the shell slowly but surely overhauled first the Syracuse, then Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin, and finally, when the finish gun boomed forth its welcome sound, to the racked oarsmen, the old Blue and Gray shell was in second place, defeated by the Cornell giants, who pounded to the front in fifteen minutes.

While the showing made last June was one of the most notable events in the athletic annals of the university, the students are confident that the spring will be as formidable as the winter. The intercollegiate regatta held on the Potomac in November, representing of varsity caliber, crews representing the classes of the college and law school competed in these races, and it is mostly the members of these crews who make up the present varsity squad.

### Squad Is Light.

While the squad as it is now made up is on the whole rather light for a four mile race, the lack of avoirdupois is not causing any great concern. The crew is composed exclusively of big men, and is almost invariably slow, and with last year's crack lightweight crew, as an example, Coach Dempsey and Captain Eversman feel that if a couple of large men with the necessary stamina to last through the grueling race can be secured for the squad, Georgetown's aquatic interests will be well cared for in June.

### Race Navy on May 21.

The annual race with the Naval Academy crew is to be rowed on May 21. Last year at Annapolis the Georgetown varsity and second eights administered a doublet to the future admirals by finishing first and second in a four-cornered race. In past years the Blue and Gray crew, which competed with the Navy's first was known as the varsity, but as the personnel of this crew was never the same as the varsity at Annapolis, there will be no varsity at Annapolis this year. Instead a "first" eight. The usual race between the second crews will take place the same day as the big event. Director of Aquatics, Claude R. Zappone is receiving encouraging returns to his appeals to the alumni and students for subscriptions to the crew fund. As the rowing association is without any regular revenue it relies in a large measure upon these subscriptions to maintain the crews.

### THREE MEN ARE INJURED IN B. & O. FREIGHT WRECK

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 5.—A disastrous Baltimore and Ohio freight wreck occurred at Green Spring, W. Va., twelve miles east of this city this morning, caused by a run-in. The conductor, John Cook, was injured, probably fatally, and Engineer Martin and Fireman Vancely were seriously hurt.

### EXPOSITION SOUVENIRS.

The design for the official souvenir of the St. Louis Exposition has been adopted, and photographs of it are in the hands of the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department. This souvenir will be minted at the exposition by the mint machinery of the Government. Bronze souvenirs will be sold at 25 cents each, and silver ones at \$1. On one side the souvenir will bear the likeness of Napoleon and Thomas Jefferson. On the other side will be a map of the United States, showing the boundaries of the Louisiana Purchase.

### GEORGETOWN CREW.



Blue and Gray students are hopeful of its repeating the good showing made at Poughkeepsie by last year's eight.

### Baseball Players Off For Training Ground

Champion Boston Americans Depart From Washington for Georgia—Hart's Expensive Trip—Senators Report April 1.

Baseball players over all the country are reporting for duty, and today several of the teams are at their training grounds for spring practice. The Washington players will be about the last to report. The contracts of the Senators do not call for them to report until April 1, during which month they will play an excellent schedule of games against college nines. Washington is the only club in the American League which will take its spring training at home. All of the others will get in condition under Southern skies.

### Boston Players Leave.

Jimmy Collins, manager of the Boston Americans, and players Ferris, Parent, La Chance, O'Neill, Doran, Farrell, and Dougherty left Washington at 10:45 last night for Macon, Ga., where the champions will get into condition for the coming season. The other players will join the popular player-manager in the Cracker State tomorrow. They are Young, Dineen, Winters, Tannehill, Gibson, C. Stahl, and Freeman. Dineen, Stahl, and Freeman have been at Hot Springs for some time, and report themselves already "thawed out." All the champions of last year have signed contracts except La Chance, Dineen, Dougherty, Winters, and Freeman, but before leaving this city for the South Collins said he had assurances from each of these men that the terms named in their contract were satisfactory and that they would append their signatures in Macon.

### Colts' Expensive Trip.

The Chicago Nationals will train at Los Angeles. It is the longest spring training trip ever taken by a baseball club, and will cost Hart more than \$5,000. Manager Frank Selee is in the plateau country of Mexico, and will join his players in a few days. The Colts will have the bulk of their practice with Jack Morley's Los Angeles team, playing two exhibition games and taking expeditions to Mount Lowe, Santa Catalina, and Santa Monica. From there the team will go to San Francisco, and return home by way of Denver, Colorado Springs, and Omaha, playing exhibition games wherever possible.

Several players who have been seen this season, while "Jockey" Menefee, Williams, Harley, and Raub will be missing. Menefee has been given his unconditional release. The others were traded to Toronto for "Buttons" Briggs. "Nutsy" Kling will be the premier backstop of the team, but will have the St. Louis recruit, Catcher O'Neill, for a reliever instead of Raub or McLean. There are not many more promising pitchers in the professional roster than Welmer, Wicker, and Lundgren, judged from their work last year. Each will be with the team for this season. Lundgren did not win so many games as did his colleagues of the "W." but he showed Hart and the players that he was a steady, conscientious and effective pitcher.

Mordcaid Brown, the man obtained from St. Louis and Briggs and Corbin are the other pitchers of whom much is expected. Barring accidents, the infield will be as it was last year—Chance at first, Evers at second, Tinker at short, and Jimmy Casey at the third corner. McCarthy, Slagel, and Jones seem to be the probable outfielders as before, unless Moriarty and Howard, the utility men, show so much form that the manager will be compelled to make some shifts.

### White Sox Off.

The players whom Callahan took South with him number sixteen, and are: Catchers, Sullivan and Berry; Outfielders, Patterson, Owen, Dougherty, Walsh, Strickland, and Flaherty; Infielders, "Jiggs" Donahue, Callahan, Clarke, Dundon, and Tannehill; outfielders, Holmes and Green. When the drafting season closed last fall Callahan had thirty-one men on his list of reserves, drafted of whom he released fifteen. The other fifteen have been released, traded, lost, or are not yet under contract. On reaching Texas the White Soxings will be joined by three of Manager Cantillon's Milwaukee American Association youngsters, who will train with the Chicago team for a time, assuring Manager Callahan enough men to make up two nines. Pittsburgh champions will go to Hot Springs soon to train. Dreyfuss is anxious to have a four-time winner. The list of pitchers follows: Philippe, Levey, Miller, Thompson, Winham, Vail, of last year's staff; Scanlan, a New York State purchase; Camnitz, a Cotton

### BASKETBALL RACE IS NIP AND TUCK

Three Teams Tied for First Place in Military League.

### SEASON ENDS IN FEW WEEKS

Corcorans, Urells, and First Battalion Teams in a Bitter Fight.

Another week has passed and the Corcoran Cadet Corps, Urell Rifles, and First Battalion teams, in the National Guard Basketball League, are still tied for first place.

Last week each team had won nine games and lost two, and this week each of the leaders added another game to its credit. The Corcorans and the First Battalion scored decisive victories over the Urell Rifles and the Urells overwhelmingly defeated the National Rifle Cadets.

With the conclusion of the game tomorrow night between the National Rifles and Ordway Rifles, each team will have played the other two games and will meet each other only once more before the end of the season, which closes on March 23.

### League Will Decide.

There is now a controversy between the Urell Rifles and First Battalion as to where the deciding game between them shall be played. One has been played in the National Guard armory gymnasium, and the other in Washington Light Infantry Hall, the First Battalion's home field.

The Urells desire to play the next game, which takes place on Wednesday, in their gym, while the First Battalion insists upon Washington Light Infantry Hall as the scene of the contest. Neither side will give in, and a meeting of the officers of the league has been called for Tuesday to settle the question, and each team will have to abide by the verdict handed down by them or forfeit the game.

In any game, and basketball in particular, the home team always has a decided advantage because of familiarity with the surroundings, and as the championship may possibly hang on this game, neither side will concede the other any advantage. Wednesday night's game, wherever it will be played, will be one of the most important of the season, as whichever team loses will be practically out of the race as each plays only one game afterward.

The chances for winning the pennant favor the Corcorans and First Battalion more so than the Urells, as far as the schedule goes. The Urells have a hard proposition in the First Battalion boys, and wind up the season with the Corcoran Cadets. The Corcorans' other opponent are the Ordway Rifles, which game they are almost sure to win. In addition to the Urells, the First Battalion plays the National Rifles, which to date has won only one game and lost ten.

### Last Game May Settle It.

Should the Urells defeat the First Battalion on Wednesday night, the championship, in all likelihood, will be decided in the last scheduled game, on March 23, when the Urells and Corcorans close the season.

### The Standing of the Teams Is as Follows:

| Teams.                     | Won. | Lost. |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Corcoran Cadet Corps.....  | 10   | 2     |
| Urell Rifles.....          | 9    | 2     |
| First Battalion.....       | 9    | 2     |
| National Rifle Cadets..... | 6    | 6     |
| Ordway Rifles.....         | 3    | 8     |
| National Rifles.....       | 1    | 10    |
| Hearst Rifles.....         | 1    | 11    |

The schedule for the remainder of the season follows: Monday, March 7, National Rifles vs. Ordway Rifles; Wednesday, March 10, Ordway Rifles vs. Urells; Friday, March 12, Hearst Rifles vs. National Rifle Cadets; Monday, March 14, National Rifles vs. First Battalion; Wednesday, March 16, Ordway Rifles vs. Hearst Rifles; Friday, March 18, Corcoran Cadets vs. Ordway Rifles; Friday, March 19, Athletic Association vs. National Rifles; Wednesday, March 23, Urell Rifles vs. Corcoran Cadets.

### CHESS TOURNAMENT ENDED BY UMPIRES

Swiderski and Marshall Get First Honors—Mieses, Third, and Marco, Fourth.

### MONTE CARLO, March 5.—

Armand de Riviere, the manager of the Monte Carlo International chess tournament, has received a dispatch from the umpires appointed by the president, Prof. Rice, of New York, settling the dispute between Marshall and Swiderski on the one side and M. Riviere on the other. The dispatch states that in a theoretical tournament no match need be played.

Accordingly M. Riviere has declared the contest closed, and has announced that Marshall and Swiderski will receive \$100 each, as third prize winner, \$100, and Marco \$50 as fourth prize.

Marshall and Swiderski won three games each when playing white and three games each when playing black. Mieses won three games for white and two games each for black. Fieleschmann won one game for white and one for black, while the remaining four games were drawn.

The Rice gambit thus proved victorious in fourteen instances, lost in twelve, and drew in four.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Vonderheide, 33, and Louise Blum, 23, both of Washington, D. C., for spring training about March 20, and Manager Hanlon expects wonders from his bunch. The backstops will be Bermer, Ritter, and Jackitsen; there are six pitchers, Garvin, Jones, Kelly, Poole, Thatcher, and Cronin. Dillon will play first base, Beckley, and Jordan will struggle for second base. McCormick, Batsch, and Strang will fight for third base, and Elie, comes to the fold he will play shortstop. Sheppard, Dobbs, Van Buren, Lumley, and Nadeau are the outfielders.

### JOCKEY ARTHUR REDFERN.



Photo by Morrill.

### WELL-KNOWN RIDER SUSPENDED ON THE COAST.

Redfern's suspension by the club at Los Angeles will not affect his standing in the East, however, as the Western Jockey Club is not allied with the Eastern organization, known as the Jockey Club. It is entirely probable that the boy will be reinstated by the Los Angeles club, as he expressed his willingness to do the bidding of the judges, but was prevented from doing so by his father, W. W. Redfern. His father, though, will hardly be restored to good standing, which, many horsemen say, is a good thing, as he has become involved in several incidents of this kind.

### Tomorrow's Entries at New Orleans

First race—Three-fourths of a mile. Sid Silver, 102; Bud Embury, 105; Uranium, 105; Frank Rice, 105; Dutch Carrier, 105; Reckoner, 107; Amoroso, 107; June Collins, 107; Our Jessie, 108; Pretorius, 110; Boundling, 105; Balm of Gilead, 112.  
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs. Weir, 11, 35; Caddie Mac, 52; Sneer, 101; Congress, 101; Dr. Lister, 109; Triple Silver, 112; 1 Must, 104; Young Jessie, 104; Arthur, 107; Magdala, 107; Sparrow Cop, 108; Tom O'Day, 112.  
Third race—One mile. Redman, 93; Inquisitive Girl, 95; Clangor, 95; Plutus, 97; The Regent, 104; Laurel Lighter, 105.  
Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards. Silvermeade, 85; Establish, 102; Rollick II, 105; Mint Bed, 105; John, 107; Past, 110; North Wind, 110; Jake Weber, 112; Bengal, 112; Prodigious Son, 115; Sattire, 115; Arden, 115.  
Fifth race—One mile. Hickory Corners, 102; Henry of Frankstar, 116; Badger, 116; Anti-Trust, 116; Sabinal, 117; Nabokish, 119; Dr. Carrick, 120; Aules, 121; Sir Kingston, 121; Dr. Hart, 121; Moderator, 124; Prince Richard, 124.  
Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards. Chanley, 105; Feronia, 105; Hardly, 105; Louis Kraft, 105; Wellesley, 107; Eliza Dillon, 110; Larry Wilt, 110; Gracious, 110; Georgia Gardner, 110; Ermark, 110; Burke Cockran, 112; Weir, 112.

### ROADWAY TEAM NOW CLOSER UP

Eastern Quint Loses Its Form in Railway Bowling League.

The Eastern team, which was well-nigh invincible in the Railway Relief Association Bowling League up to the past month, has been beaten with regularity since that time, while the Track and Roadway team has shown a noticeable improvement and is steadily overhauling the leaders. The Clerks and Northerners are still tied for third place, with nineteen victories and fourteen defeats each.

Whitney, of the Clerks, who won the individual championship last year, still heads the list of bowlers, with such a big lead it is improbable he will be overtaken. Staub retains second place. The standing of the team to date, as compiled by Official Scorer Sheets, follows:

| Games played.         | Won. | Lost. | Pts. |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|
| Eastern.....          | 29   | 12    | 492  |
| Roadway.....          | 36   | 22    | 411  |
| Clerks.....           | 33   | 19    | 374  |
| Northern.....         | 33   | 19    | 373  |
| Southern.....         | 36   | 19    | 327  |
| Northeastern.....     | 33   | 17    | 315  |
| Jenkins.....          | 33   | 16    | 314  |
| Columbia.....         | 29   | 18    | 211  |
| Officers.....         | 30   | 10    | 203  |
| Lighting Company..... | 26   | 7     | 194  |

### Individual averages of the ten best men:

| Player           | Club       | Total | High | Ave. | Age |
|------------------|------------|-------|------|------|-----|
| Whitney          | Clerks     | 5,859 | 228  | 178  | 25  |
| Staub            | Roadway    | 5,138 | 246  | 170  | 18  |
| McIntire         | Southern   | 5,442 | 218  | 167  | 21  |
| Brown            | Officers   | 5,006 | 219  | 167  | 2   |
| Jenkins          | Southern   | 5,920 | 208  | 164  | 55  |
| Gerber           | Southern   | 5,870 | 200  | 163  | 2   |
| Wynkoop          | Eastern    | 5,765 | 204  | 159  | 27  |
| Lodson           | Eastern    | 5,129 | 215  | 158  | 37  |
| Mayers           | Mechanical | 5,138 | 191  | 156  | 10  |
| Wenzell          | Columbia   | 5,600 | 210  | 155  | 20  |
| Wynkoop          | Officers   | 5,352 | 204  | 154  | 27  |
| Lighting Company |            | 5,670 | 204  | 154  | 27  |

Individual averages of the ten highest scores.

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### DEPOSIT OF JAPANESE YEN.

Japanese yen to the value of \$750,000 were deposited in San Francisco yesterday to be paid in New York. The sum of \$200,000 in new gold was deposited in the San Francisco subtreasury.

### FELL DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Slipping down an embankment at Heinrich's Brewery yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, James Carroll, a contractor, about forty-five years old, struck the ground on his head and received a deep gash in his forehead. His injury was dressed at the Emergency Hospital, and he went to his home 77 P Street northwest.

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### OSTRICH BEATEN BY TRIBES HILL

Former Set Pace and Tired Badly in Last Sixteenth.

### KILLING MADE ON ATHLANA

Backed Down Five Points, She Wins by a Head, Through Fuller's Good Ride.

FAIR GROUNDS, New Orleans, March 5.—The Oakland Sweepstakes, at a mile and one-quarter, was the feature of today's card at the Fair Grounds.

It resulted in a driving finish between Tribes Hill and Ostrich. The latter set all the pace, and tired badly in the final sixteenth, Tribes Hill winning. Hicks' finish on the winner was a perfect one.

Athlana, the Eastern mare, was the medium of a killing in the fifth. She was backed from seven to two at post time, and Fuller's ride landed her a winner by a head.

### The Summaries.

First race—Seven furlongs; purse, John Doyle, 12 to 1, won; Yellowhammer, 7 to 1, second; Scotch Thistle, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Chanley, The Brown Monarch, Blue Darter, Reynard, Charlie Fisher, Henry Luehrmann, Jr., Octop Cafe, Master Prim also ran.  
Second race—One mile and sixteenth; selling. Macbeth, 13 to 1, won; Mauser, 2 to 1, second; Lee King, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Blue Mint, Mint Bed, The Guardsman, Rachel Ward, and Doctus also ran.  
Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; purse. Claremont, 9 to 2, won; Maltster, 7 to 5, second; Palmist, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Russell Garth, Allista, Tom O'Day, Manshak, Clear the Arena, Lora J. Springer and Potente also ran.

### Tribes Hill's Feature.

Fourth race—Oakland Sweepstakes; \$1,000 added; one and one-fourth miles. Tribes Hill, 6 to 5, won; Ostrich, 13 to 5, second; Albert F. Dewey, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 1-5. Establish, Lella, Ethics Bon Mot, Eclectic, The Messenger also ran.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs; selling. Athlana, 2 to 1, won; Sid Silver, 7 to 1, second; Banana Cream, to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Safeguard, Caterpillar, Prince of Endurance, Tommy Knight, Bud Embury, Alpaca, Optional, Milday Love, and Dutch Carter also ran.  
Sixth race—Five miles. Past, 7 to 1, won; McWilliams, 6 to 1, second; Miss West, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Bengal, One More, Beaucaire, Capt. Billie Lee, Circus Girl, Conundrum, and Katie Gibbons also ran.

### VIRGINIA TEACHERS TO BE TEETOTALERS

RICHMOND, Va., March 5.—Under the terms of a bill introduced L. Representative Bridgeforth, of Lunenburg, no teacher or professor in any State institution of learning is permitted to take a drink without a physician's prescription. The penalty is removal by the trustees, who are themselves to pay a fine if they fail to remove the bibulous instructor.

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